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SENATOR TYSON: I...yes, I do not intend to offer it at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members, I am so disappointed. I had even gotten a copy of his amendment because I like the phraseology. This is what the language that currently is in the bill says: "All design or construction by a district of structural works costing more than eighty thousand dollars, or such higher amount." I was going to have so much fun with that because the current language says more than \$80,000 so that includes any higher amount. So I was going to ask Senator Tyson who drafted this language, and was it for the purpose of seeing whether I'm awake and alert this morning. But since he's not going to pursue his amendment, I will not have the opportunity to discuss that aspect of it. I would like to ask Senator Quandahl a question at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Quandahl, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Quandahl, do you feel...and these are not questions designed to engage in a long back and forth...that the bill is in about as good a condition as we'll be able to get it considering all the circumstances and factors involved?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I have told Senator Quandahl that with the work he had done to address some of the concerns that I had, then the amendment that Senator Raikes offered will put me in a position where I'm not going to oppose this bill by debating it or suggesting that anybody else not vote for it. However, I am still unable to vote for it because of lingering questions I have. But they are not of such magnitude that I would try to delay the bill in any way. Mr. President, I want to withdraw that kill motion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the